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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.  
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 For : DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK DEVICE, RECORDING METHOD, AND PLAYBACK METHOD  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	26	Minus	** =69	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** =13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
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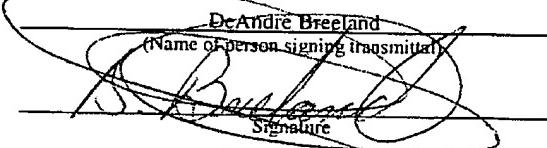
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 28, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.